

<i>Lok Sabha</i>	<i>Punjab Legislative Assembly</i>
<i>National parties (As on 19.2.92)</i>	<i>National parties (as on 19.2.92)</i>
1. Bharatiya Janata Party	1. Bharatiya Janata Party
2. Indian National Congress	2. Indian National Congress
3. Janata Dal	3. Janata Dal
4. Lok Dal	4. Lok Dal
5. Communist Party of India	5. Communist Party of India
6. Communist Party of India (Marxist)	6. Communist Party of India (Marxist)
<i>State Parties:</i>	<i>State Parties:</i>
1. Bahujan Samaj Party	1. Bahujan Samaj Party
2. Shiromani Akali Dal	2. Shiromani Akali Dal
<i>Registered Party:</i>	<i>Registered Parties:</i>
1. Bhartiya Krishi Udyog Sangh	1. All India Shiromani Baba Jiwan Mahajabi Dal
	2. Akhil Bharti Manav Seva Dal
	3. Bhartiya Krishi Udyog Sangh
	4. Indian People's Front
	5. Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)
	6. Punjab People's Party
	7. United Communist Party of India.

[English]

Registration of Companies

3899. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN:
DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to
state:

(a) whether a large number of compa-
nies were registered during the year 1991

under the Companies registered during the year 1991 under the Company Act. 1956;

(b) if so, the details of the Public and the Private Limited Companies registered during the said period, month-wise;

(c) the criteria laid down for such registration;

(d) the authorised capital of these companies;

(e) whether the Government have allowed unlimited liability to some of the registered companies; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM). (a) and (b). During 1991, a total number of 25, 148 companies were registered as against 21,686 in 1990, registering an increase of about 16%. The monthwise details of Public Limited, Private

Limited and companies with unlimited liabilities registered during 1991 is given in Statement-I.

(c) Any two or more persons, in case of a private company, and any seven or more persons, in case of a public company, may form an incorporated company for any lawful object. The promoters are required to seek availability of the proposed name of the company and thereafter, are required to file printed copy of Memorandum & Articles of Association, declaration of compliance and other documents with the Registrar of Companies of the State in which registered office is situated, along with the prescribed fee, for incorporation of a company.

(d) The authorised capital of the companies registered during year 1991 was Rs. 5,883 crores.

(e) and (f). Yes Sir. During 1991, 20 companies with unlimited liability were registered in the country. The details of such companies under different industrial categories is given in Statement-II

STATEMENT- I

<i>Month</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Unlimited</i>	<i>Total</i>
January	136	1970	5	2111
February	161	1952	0	2113
March	152	1980	5	2137
April	180	2265	4	2449
May	163	1982	1	2146
June	118	1628	1	1747
July	164	2181	0	2345
August	189	1876	0	2065

<i>Month</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Unlimited</i>	<i>Total</i>
September	187	1676	0	1863
October	174	1931	3	2106
November	174	1752	3	1929
December	200	1937	0	2137
TOTAL	1998	23130	20	25148

STATEMENT-II

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Industrial Activity</i>	<i>No. of Companies</i>
1.	Dealing with shares, debentures or other securities of corporate sector	5
2.	Renting or leasing of Machinery and equipment	5
3.	Commission Agents	5
4.	Wholesale Trade	1
5.	Manufacture of Machine Tools, their parts and accessories	1
6.	Community Services	3
TOTAL		20

[*Translation*]**Export of Cotton Fabrics**

3900. SHRI JANARDAN MISRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to promote the export of cotton fabrics;

(b) if so, whether the Government pro-

pose to take any specific steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, manner in which the Government propose to promote the export of cotton fabrics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (d) Government have taken